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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, KS

SUBJECT: STUDENT SITUATION

REF: SEOUL 7296

1. SEOUL DISTRICT PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 1 THAT CHARGES WOULD BE DROPPED ON TWENTY TWO STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS NOW IN JAIL AND TEN WHO HAD BEEN BOOKED AND RELEASED. THE TWENTY TWO WERE TO BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY THE SAME DAY.

2. PROSECUTOR WENT ON TO SAY THAT EIGHT STUDENTS WOULD REMAIN IN CUSTODY. ONE HAD BEEN FORMALLY INDICTED. INVESTIGATION OF REMAINING SEVEN WOULD CONTINUE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHO WERE MASTERMINDS OF DEMONSTRATIONS. THOSE FOUND TO BE LEADERS WOULD BE PUNISHED SEVERELY.

3. NEWS STORIES NOVEMBER 1 ALSO GAVE THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS ON ARRESTS OF STUDENTS: 228 ORIGINALLY PICKED UP; 30 ORIGINALLY BOOKED AND DETAINED; 10 BOOKED AND RELEASED; 64 SENTENCED BY SUMMARY COURT; 124 RELEASED WITH A WARNING AND VERBAL REPRIMAND.

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4. AFTERNOON CHUNGANG ILBO REPORTS THAT CLASS ATTENDANCE
AT SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY RETURNED TO NORMAL NOVEMBER 1.
USIS SOURCES CONFIRM THAT BOYCOTT OF CLASSES APPEARS TO BE
ENDING.
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